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PRINCE AKIHITO

A MARRIAGE WILL BE ARRANGED

Tokyo, July 18. The newspaper Sankei Shimbun published today that Imperial Court officials will start "serious" consideration of a bride for Crown Prince Akihito this autumn.

The Tokyo newspaper, which claimed an Imperial household source, said that the selection of Prince Akihito's bride will be made because he is about to finish school.

The 21-year-old heir apparent to the throne, Crown Prince Akihito, will complete his education next March at Gaijin University, which until Japan's World War II surrender, was restricted to foreigners.

NEW PALACE

Imperial household officials, the newspaper added, are planning the construction of a new palace for the Crown Prince and his consort.

Prince Akihito, like past Japanese Crown Princes, has lived in a small palace apart from Emperor Hirohito, and his mother since he was a child.

The woman to be the future Empress will be required to study Court rules and customs for about one year before marriage, the newspaper said. —United Press.

NEW COMET

Moscow, July 18. Mr. A. Bakarev, an astronomer at the Stalinabad Observatory, has discovered a new comet of the eighth magnitude in the Pegasus Constellation, the Russian news agency, Tass, reported.

The observatory is now studying the comet to determine its orbit. First observations have shown that it is moving away from the sun and the earth. —China Mail Special.

US WITHDRAWING MORE TROOPS

Tokyo, July 18.

The United States Army is withdrawing from Asia, leaving the defence of the anti-Communist nations to American atomic bombers and untried Asian armies, it was indicated today.

The disclosure by the United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Charles Wilson, that another Army division would be brought home from Asia in the current fiscal year, coupled with his rejection of the appeal of the former Army Chief of Staff, General Matthew B. Ridgway, against further ground force cuts, cemented the trend in United States policy planning.

The Army withdrawal is not being matched by a build-up of United States air or naval forces based in the Far East. The planners are counting on rapid reinforcement from other United States bases in an emergency.

SECONDARY THEATRE "But when the whistle blows," one high officer recently admitted, "we're likely to find this is a secondary theatre and the reinforcements can't be spared."

The Communist Chinese, Soviet Far East and North Korean air forces, with an officially estimated 7,000 planes, outnumber the United States Far East Air Force and small allied air units by one to one.

Neither the United States Air Force nor the 7th Fleet have enough bomb-carrying aircraft in this area to mount an effective and sustained attack against Communist targets unless they are free to use atomic bombs, high authorities say.

The assumption of most US generals and admirals in Asia is that this freedom would be given, even if it meant the United States would be branded as the power that "started" an atomic war.

Communist troops, forces in the Far East, primarily Chinese, out-number anti-Communist units from Thailand and South Vietnam in the south around to Formosa, the Philippines, Japan and South Korea by more than two to one.

Officials here refuse to say what part the Communist peace offensive has played in influencing the United States in taking a calculated risk.

The Far East Command headquarters declined to elaborate on the announcement made by Mr. Wilson, but it was known that rumors of plans for moving both the 24th Infantry Division out of Korea and the 1st Cavalry Division out of Japan have been current for several months.

GO HOME

According to these rumors, the 24th would be shifted to Japan, and the 1st Cavalry would go to the United States for conversion into an "Atomic Age" highly mobile force.

This would leave only about 50,000 United States ground combat troops in the Far East, United Press.

Pope In Good Health But Works Too Hard

Rio de Janeiro, July 18. Pope Pius XII is in "good health" although he works too hard, the Pontiff's personal representative to the 36th International Eucharistic Congress reported today.

Benedetto A. Cardinal Masella told a Press conference that Papal physician Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi said early this month that the Pope's health is "good."

Cardinal Masella held his Press conference shortly before Cardinal Benjamin Arriba Castro of Spain celebrated a Solemn High Mass in the Cathedral Church to mark Spain's national holiday.

The Pope's personal representative to the Congress said: "Everyone would like to see His Holiness work less because his dedication to the Church is so great that he works beyond his own endurance. The Holy Father's dedication should serve as a brilliant example for all of us, however, to work with heart and soul for a greater glory for God and Church," the Cardinal said.

The Congress met in a special session today to plan global co-ordination of the far-flung activities of the 31 world Catholic groups. —United Press.



SIR ROBERT WILL LEAVE UK SATURDAY

London, July 18.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong Kong's "Grand Old Man," is now resting in preparation for his journey home next Saturday.

Everybody admires the 92-year-old millionaire who will eventually have flown well over 16,000 miles to receive from the hands of the Queen his second knighthood — the insignia of the Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

After coming to the United Kingdom in 1948, he has not moved from the West End hotel flat since arriving here on July 7. He spent the first part of his English holiday recuperating and gathering strength for the great occasion. He is now resting in anticipation of the long and exacting return journey that will bring him back to Hong Kong on July 25.

GAY BLUE ROBE

Several letters addressed to Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hong Kong, London, have not been long delayed in finding their way to his hotel. The recipient sat today in a gay blue robe and black Chinese skullcap receiving an occasional visitor under the watchful eye of his ubiquitous secretary, Miss Cheung.

Asked what he thought of the western convention of retiring at 65 for many people retirement at that age is obligatory. Sir Robert said it was not good for everybody.

"I have not retired so far," he added, "and I am 92. I used to be a director of 15 companies. I gave some of them up because I am still a director of nine. It is not that I care for the director's fees. I just want to keep my brain active. Old age is one thing. Old age with a clear brain is the important thing."

His advice to those who want to live long remains what it has been for many years: "Work hard but don't overeat."

He also believes in trying to have a tranquil mind. Today he is in a perfect picture of serene old age and his pink cheeks and bright blue eyes were a splendid advertisement for simple living. "It was well worth coming here," Sir Robert said finally. "Now I must rest. I am very tired. I hope to return to Hong Kong safely." —Reuter.

Russian Experts Inspect US Farm

New York, July 18.

Twelve important Russians sat quietly on Monday in the living room at Slater, Iowa, of Richard and Verda Allen, a young farm couple, and listened attentively to their answers to questions how they run their farm.

The visiting Soviet farm experts had inspected the Allen farm from corn fields to chicken coops. They were interested in everything. They wanted to know all the details.

"How many people do you have to work on the farm?" asked one of the Russians.

The Allens explained they worked the farm themselves with occasional assistance from Richard's father and brothers on an exchange basis whereby Richard also helps them once in a while.

NOT CLEAR

It was not clear whether the Russians believed this fully or not.

Mrs. Allen made clear to the Russians that she did not work in the fields, that her responsibility was the house and the chickens.

"What is your workday schedule from beginning to end?" asked Alexander Tulupnikov, an official of the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture whose wild-flying curly hair and photogenic personality are becoming one of the leading features of this journey.

Allen in answer explained he gets up at 6, does the chores and has breakfast, starts work in the fields at 7.30, works there with one hour out for lunch till 9 p.m., then does the chores, has supper and is free by 7 p.m. In the evenings, he said, he watches television, reads, or does 4-H club work. —Associated Press.

General De Lisle Dead

London, July 18.

General Sir Beaver de Lisle, 90, author of books on hero, died in London. It was announced today.

He joined the Durham Light Infantry in 1883 and while serving in India was Captain of the Regiment's polo team for ten years. During the First World War, he commanded the First Cavalry Division, 29th Division, 13th and 10th Corps, serving in Flanders and Gallipoli.

He was created KCB in 1917 and Knight Commander of St Michael and St George. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1920 for special services connected with Arab attacks in Egypt.

General de Lisle was one of the oldest members of the Cavalry Club, Piccadilly, which he joined in 1908. —China Mail Special.

PAUL ROBESON STILL AFTER PASSPORT

Washington, July 18. LEFT-WING Negro singer Paul Robeson today said he would go to Court if necessary to get a passport from the Immigration Department.

Mr. Robeson said a passport "has been arbitrarily and unlawfully denied" him for the past five years.

Mr. Robeson met this morning with Mr. Raymond, Assistant Legal Adviser at the Department. Mr. Raymond told him there was nothing he could do about the passport.

Mr. Robeson told reporters that if he could not see today Miss Frances G. Knight, chief of the Passport Division, he would take the case to the District Federal Court.

Miss Knight had an appointment with Mr. Robeson, but she had to cancel it because she was called to testify on the Senate Appropriations Committee. She went to Mr. Robeson to Mr. Tingling. —United Press.

Durban, July 18. An African named Ellfasi Msoni, who has been committed for trial on 15 charges of murder by blows from an axe, two of attempted murder, one of rape and one of attempted rape, said in evidence that he could not "deny these crimes of axe killings" because he had been under the influence of "tokoloshe."

The court interpreter told the court that the word "tokoloshe" did not permit of any literal translation. The generally accepted interpretation was a "mythical" fairy-like creature.

Speaking through an interpreter, Msoni said that he was a doctor, not a person who owned a chemist shop, but just a doctor.

DOCTORED MANY "I doctored many people who came to me," he said, adding "when I noticed that my practice was falling off, and I went to a doctor to seek a medicine for luck charms, to make people come to me."

He said that he went to see one Ngerwana Madondo and told him that he had come to buy medicine, and gave him 22. "He gave me medicine," two types of it," the accused said. He said that he followed Madondo's instructions, but no patients came to see him. Next day he carried out the same procedure, but still no patients arrived.

"I suspected that the doctor had taken my money for nothing and decided to return the remains of the medicine to him and ask him to refund my money," he said.

Continuing his testimony, the defendant said: "The next morning I went to the bag to get Madondo's medicine. The bag was open and I noticed that there was a creature, an animal (isilwane) inside. It was a person. It had hands and feet and a head."

He told Madondo that the medicine he had supplied was useless and that he had seen an animal in the bag.

Madondo told him: "That animal is my boy (my son) and you will take him about with you. I want the blood of people to add to my chemist shop. I want 10 persons, and among them must be a child, the 10th."

The doctor told him: "You will go with this tokoloshe of mine and firstly the blood of a girl is required."

OBJECTED

The defendant continued: "I objected there and then, saying: 'No I will not go with this creature.'"

The tokoloshe then spoke and said: "Brother, we shall go."

The doctor added: "You will go with this tokoloshe of mine. You will do as it says."

Msoni said that he did as he was prompted. It was not of his own free will, he said, adding: "I went, I and the tokoloshe."

He then described how he and the tokoloshe had gone to a kraal (small African village) where a woman, Mandlovu, had fallen in love with him. The people at her kraal were not able to see the tokoloshe.

"I saw it, they only saw me," Msoni said.

The creature told him that they were going a long way to a place where there was a certain girl whom he (the tokoloshe) had seen.

The three of them proceeded along together, the tokoloshe being invisible to Mandlovu. They were given assistance at the kraal, and the tokoloshe pointed out Oliva Kambula (the dead girl in the first count of the charge).

The tokoloshe instructed him to tell the girl that he had become engaged to Mandlovu's brother, and the girl consented readily.

"She was caused to do so by the will of the tokoloshe, and by the medicine," Msoni said.

All the crimes were committed under the command of the tokoloshe, he added.

WAS COMPELLED The thing then troubled him no longer. "Every thing that happened, I did not do on my own wish, I was compelled to do it," he declared.

Msoni was committed for trial, and elected to be tried by a judge and two assessors. —France-Press.

Jay Walkers Fined

Bangkok, July 18. The first week of new road safety measures on one road in Chinatown here brought fines to 1,037 pedestrians for "jay walking" (crossing the road without care).

Ninety policemen were posted to keep watch.

SILENCE IN MILAN Milan will have a rare day of silence today as motorists avoid being recorded by 200 police armed with phonometers—instruments which measure sound.

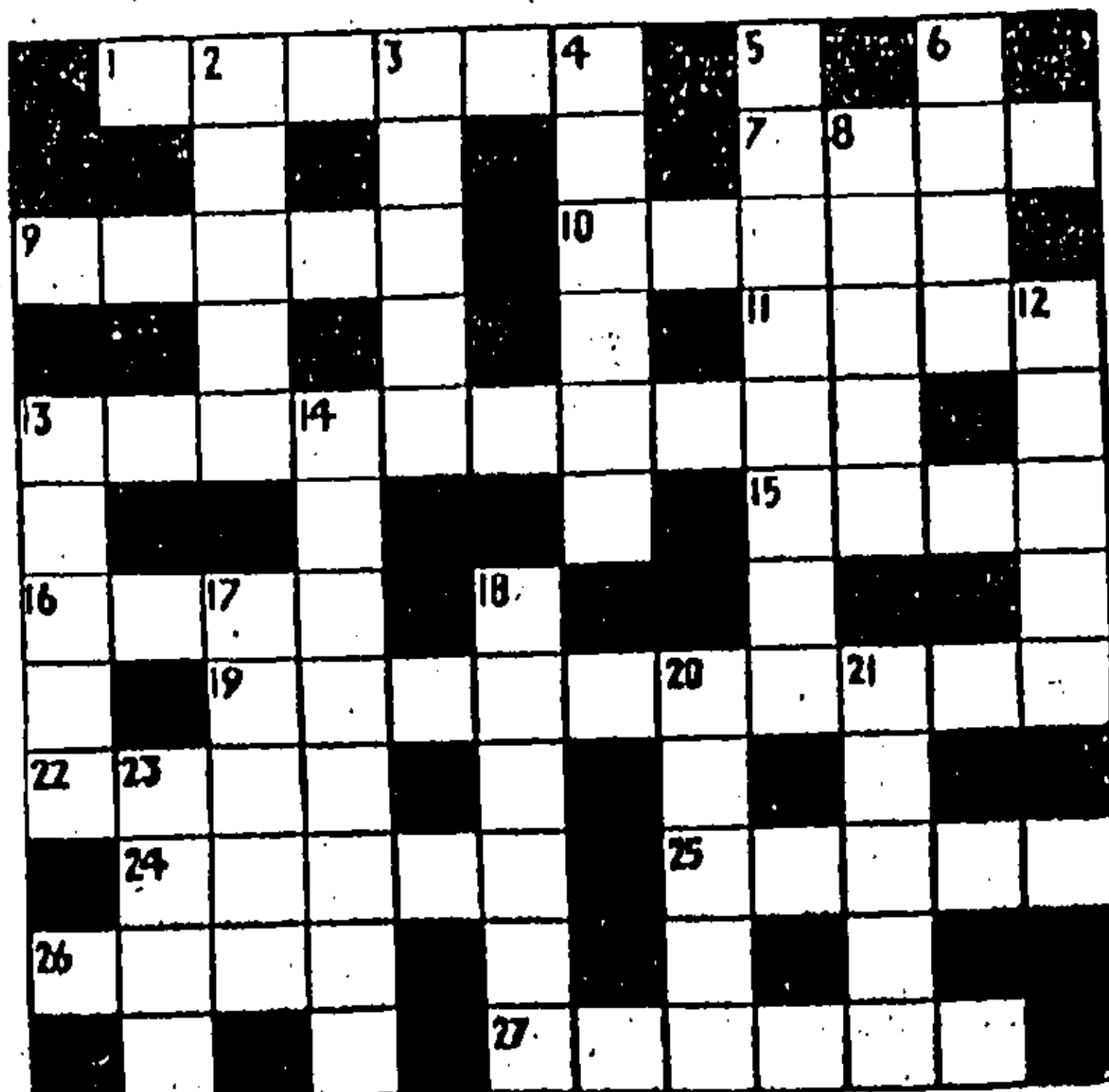
The days of an anti-noise campaign have already led to fines against 200 offenders. Phonometers now have been issued to intensify the campaign. —China Mail Special.

Geisha Strike Called Off

Tokyo, July 18. Geisha girls in Minamaya, a gay quarter in the Shibuya ward, Tokyo, today ended a week-long strike when restaurant owners agreed to pay them 350 yen (seven shillings) instead of the current 300 yen (six shillings) per hour for their services.

The Geishas said the amount was far from what they had asked, but they were ending the strike because they did not wish to give further "inconvenience" to their patrons. —China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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| 1 Compelled (8) | 2 Command (6) |
| 3 Egyptian goddess (4) | 4 Free from dirt (5) |
| 5 Crest (5) | 5 Delicacy (8) |
| 6 Angry (5) | 6 Distance across a circle (8) |
| 7 Member of religious community (4) | 7 Weight (5) |
| 8 Reinforce (10) | 8 Vessel (5) |
| 9 Experiment (4) | 9 Little (6) |
| 10 Highest point (4) | 10 Ingredients (5) |
| 11 Narrow road (4) | 11 Coal worker (5) |
| 12 Coppers (5) | 12 Secret (6) |
| 13 Clutch (5) | 13 Surplus (5) |
| 14 Saucy (4) | 14 Foolish (6) |
| 15 Steering-lover on boat (6) | 15 Imitates (4) |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Diddle, 4 Felch, 7 Arming, 8 Stain, 10 Gasp, 12 Steeple, 15 Truce, 16 Axis, 17 Tivo, 19 Irate, 20 Seillon, 21 Stun, 23 Vague, 24 Penon, 25 Strow, 26 Severs, Down: 1 Draughts, 2 Domestic, 3 Lane, 5 Entrails, 6 Chilli, 8 Stern, 11 Protrude, 12 Solon, 13 Pretence, 14 Earnings, 16 Recent, 22 Done.

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WHEN I was a boy, and that's a long time ago, we lived for a while in a dingy semi-detached villa in a south-eastern suburb of London, not far from the Crystal Palace. So mine, you see, is a period story; its atmosphere is all-important; for one can't help feeling, rightly or wrongly, that the extraordinary thing that happened could NOT have happened at any other time or place.

My dominant impression, as I look back, is that the London I knew was pervaded by a semi-darkness feebly illumined by gaslight; there was always smoke and grime battling with the sunlight by day, and from evening onwards, once the sun had gone down, the sky seemed to shut us in like a black pall.

Lonely child

It is, as if summer, as I know it now, never penetrated the sad, mean streets of memory. The traffic was horse-drawn; little boys with shovels used to dart about, at risk of their lives, collecting the precious manure.

The visit of the lamplighter with his long pole was a small daily excitement, and the sight of a motor-car in our street would have been a nine days' wonder.

We were a snobby family, the more so because my father, through no fault of his own, had come down in the world. For that reason I was a rather lonely child. I had no brothers or sisters, and I was sternly forbidden to consort with the neighbourhood, except by special permission, which was granted only after diligent in-

Blackbeard and the Coal-hole

• 'Murder me some day he will,' said little Gordy Bunce and he seemed to enjoy the idea. But did this story really happen? Is it FACT or FICTION? The answer will be published tomorrow.



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quity into their characters and general respectability.

At school, naturally, I could please myself in that matter, but I was not encouraged to bring boys home to tea, and, consequently, was debarré from accepting such invitations myself.

This will perhaps explain why the coalman's boy interested me so much. I was not attracted to him; he was ragged, dirty, unattractive, and we could have nothing, not a thing, in common; but he suggested to me that we might strike up a friendship. I should have felt insulted.

Nevertheless there he was, a queer little animal, with after all a rough resemblance to the human species; and since I had nothing and no one else on hand at the moment I eyed him curiously from inside the iron railings that divided our domain from the street pavement, he being in more sense than one beyond the pale.

I watched him leap, nimble as a monkey, from the cart, and hoist on his back a sack of coal that was actually larger than himself, so that he must have looked from above, and did as I presently perceived, like an enormous black caterpillar.

I had never seen the child before, but the coalman himself was already a familiar acquaintance; a big fellow with a huge black beard and with gimlet eyes glittering fiercely under beetling brows. He had a sort of sinister merriment about him which at once fascinated and alarmed me.

The chute

I thought it a shame that he made the boy work so hard, wondered where he had picked him up, and judged that there was no love lost between them. In this last conjecture, it seemed, I was right.

Our house had a basement, and consequently what was called in those days an "area"—that is, instead of a front garden there was a small paved court, with stone steps leading down to the basement entrance, and near the latter was a man-hole, or chute, by which the coal was emptied into the cellar below. Man and boy took it in turns to carry the sacks down.

I watched them for a while, this Saturday morning, in lordly silence. But at last, seeing my chance when Blackbeard was

below and the boy not yet loaded up, I slipped into the road and said "Hallo."

He stood very still, like a cornered animal, his small fists clenched. Distrust and suspicion darted from his eyes.

"Hullo," I said again. "Wodger want?" he demanded sullenly.

His face, now I saw it at close quarters, looked preternaturally aged. There was so much of dire experience written upon it that he could have been an undersized middle-aged man. Almost but not quite, for his mouth pouted childishly, and there was a young inquisitiveness, as well as cunning, in the sharp look he directed at me.

"What's your name?" I asked him. "Wodger want to know for?" But after a pause, responding to my propitiatory grin, "Gordy Bunce," he said. "He's my step-dad."

"Your what?" "He married my mum," explained Gordy Bunce. He jerked a thumb in the direction of the house. "Look out! He's coming. He'll have my gals for garters."

We heard Blackbeard's heavy hobnailed boots ascending the area steps. Gordy Bunce, shouldering his sack, moved to meet him.

I stood my ground, waiting for the next opportunity; and presently our conversation was resumed.

A clever boy

Gordy Bunce was now all eagerness to tell his tale, having scented, I suppose, my readiness to sympathise. I don't pretend to report what we said, verbatim, but although it all happened so long ago its substance and certain key-phrases are fixed in my memory.

"He beats me summick horrible!" said Gordy Bunce. "Murder me some day he will. You see if he don't."

He made big eyes at me, enjoying the sensation he was creating. The idea of being murdered appeared to afford him a sort of ghastly satisfaction. I couldn't of course take his remarks quite seriously, for after all I was twelve years old, and my parents would have it that I was a clever boy. Nevertheless I was uneasy. Dirt and raggedness might account for much, but not for the sour smell of fear that emanated from this small, harassed, elderly child.

Next time there was a delivery of coal, Blackbeard was unattended. He had never been unfriendly to me. Quite the reverse. There had always been, in his dealings with me, a

touch of patronising geniality about him which now, in the light of my secret knowledge, struck me as sinister. So plucking up my courage I ventured to ask after Gordy.

"Where's that boy of yours today, Mr Jones?"

"The boy?" He stroked his broad nose, grinning curiously. "That's good, that is. That's rich. That's ripe. So you want the boy, do you? His huge face smeared with coal-dust, he looked not unlike an outside in

leers rolled down his black cheeks in greasy runnels.

Then suddenly the storm of merriment subsided and was over. He composed his features and bent towards me, putting his begrimed hairy face uncomfortably near mine.

Very confidentially, with a sort of solemn wink, and placing a long forefinger against the side of his nose, he said:

"So it's Gordy Bunce you want, is it, boy? Well, you've got him!"

And with an abrupt jerky movement he jointed down the coal-hole.

If this were a made-up story I could, I hope, tell it in tidiest fashion. But real life is an unmanageable affair and won't submit to the kind of manipulation one gives to fictitious events.

So I must now explain, as I thought to have done earlier, that though on these occasions I was deputed by my mother to count the sacks of coal as they were brought in, I had been too much preoccupied this morning with the absence of Gordy Bunce to do my job properly. But for that, this dreadful thing could never have happened.

Nightmare

My life from that moment took on the aspect of nightmare. The coal-cellar had become for me a place of terror; to be sent there to replenish the scuttles was an agony. My days and nights, but especially my nights, were haunted by hideous imaginings of what must eventually be found there. I dared not tell anyone my dreadful secret, for I was mortally afraid of Blackbeard, and none the less so because he was obviously mad as a hatter.

A week went by, two weeks, three weeks, and still the body had not been discovered. And every day the time was coming nearer when Blackbeard and his coal-crypt would turn up again.

He came, as genial as ever, one Saturday morning. And once again he roared with laughter at sight of me, sitting beside him on the cart, there he was, Gordy Bunce, a meagre little figure, elderly-looking and unsmiling, but unmistakably alive.

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W. F. COUSINS

Old yesterday's story—The Tough Guy, by John Creasey—actually happen? The answer is YES.

No cowboy, but he's at home on the range

By IAN MERCER

Palma, Majorca. HANDSOME, middle-aged Antonio Serra, a prosperous Palma businessman, has caused the biggest sensation in Majorca since the landing of the Moors 500 years ago.

In one of the local dailies recently there appeared an article on the women's page describing a dinner party at Senor Serra's home. The concluding paragraph stated: "Every item on the menu was personally prepared and cooked by the host."

This on an island where the idea of a man helping his wife about the house has hitherto been unknown and unheard of!

Now Majorca is sharply divided into two camps: Those

(mostly women) who applaud Senor Serra's innovation; and those (almost all men) who deplore it.

"It's put ideas into women's heads," one Majorcan informed me dully. "Why, only last night my wife asked me to help with the washing up. Mark my words, senor, this is the thin end of the wedge."

In view of his being the most talked about man in the Balearics at present (and also because the meals he gives his guests are by all accounts extremely good), I went to see Senor Serra.

He greeted me with the elaborate courtesy you expect from a Spaniard, and at once gave me a glass of sherry and some excellent cheese. "Senor," he said, "I had just made and

which were still warm. These formalities over, I came straight to the point.

"What made you take up cooking, senor?" I asked him.

"Harsh necessity," was his reply. "I got tired of eating the stews and hashes that were the supreme achievements of a series of bad cooks."

I said: "You know, I suppose, that you are rather unpopular with the majority of your compatriots—who read about your hobby?"

Smiling, he answered: "Oh, Senor, I have been threatened to have me kicked out of my club."

LOGAN GOURLAY MEETS ONE HALF OF THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM WHICH HAS SET PEOPLE TALKING

THE ART OF BEING MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED REX

MISS LILLI PALMER relaxed into a high-backed chair and said with something like a sigh of relief: "It hasn't been as bad as I thought. Glad I decided to brave it."

On occasions actresses can fear an interview as much as a dental drilling. I felt I should perhaps have pre-faced the proceedings with the anaesthetising cliché: "It's going to hurt me more than it hurts you."

I had not, in fact, been looking forward gleefully to the interview appointment. When it was made the telephone conversation went like this:

Miss Palmer (with a sharp edge on her voice): "Why do you want to see me?" G.: "So I can write something about you."

Miss P.: "As long as it's only about my career, I'll be quite willing to see you."

G.: "Strictly career, I promise."

TWO SONGS 'IMAGINE IT'

I kept my promise for the first half-hour or so, and learned that the Palmer career, which started at the age of 14 when she stood on her head for a Berlin film producer, is still prospering as she steps daintily and confidently into the mature forties.

She recently completed a film in Germany, which will be dubbed in English and shown shortly. It is a musical with a circus background and we shall hear Miss Palmer singing for the first time.

"Didn't think I could do it. But I manage to put over two songs. One of them is 'O Mein Papa.' Difficult to imagine, isn't it?"

I agreed that it was. When her current West End stage success, "Bell, Books and Candie," ends she may:

Make more films in Germany; OR Go to Hollywood to appear in a film with Gary Cooper; OR Return to the Broadway stage in a new play by Robert Sherwood, "The Little War on Murray Hill."

There is another alternative. But she will probably never do anything but day-dream about it.

"I often wish I could give it all up completely."

"Of course, I'm grateful for any success I've had. But I don't feel duty-bound to carry on. I would if I were as great an actress as Dame Edith Evans. She has a responsibility to the public and the drama and all that. I don't kid myself that I have."

She switched her wary look to an appealing smile: "What can I do except throw myself on your mercy. Perhaps I'm making a great mistake." Miss Palmer is strikingly beautiful. Graceful as Pyewacket. With fine dark eyes and a winning smile, she is simply coiffured. ("I'm long past the day when I thought I had to be blond to be attractive.") She is also intelligent, charming, stimulating.

Even the most mercurial columnist could not resist a Palmer appeal.



LILLI PALMER

"No, I wouldn't miss the applause, and the juddos, I wouldn't plow away in retirement. I'd have too many other interests."

"I might even have another child. (She has one son, Carey, aged 11.)"

"And, of course, I'd have more time for my painting." (She started painting landscapes and portraits about 10 years ago, before it became fashionable among actresses. But the large oil of a Roman scene above the mantelpiece in the lounge of her Mayfair flat was not her work.)

She poured out more afternoon tea in the large breakfast cups and helped herself to more bread dripping with honey—"I don't have to worry about my sliming. In fact my trouble is that I have to eat a lot to keep my weight up."

So far mainly career, as promised. But the Palmer career is linked closely, if not inextricably, to that of her husband Rex Harrison, who co-stars with her in "Bell, Book, and Candie."

Inevitably his name cropped up. But not Mr Harrison in person. He has moved to the Connaught Hotel while she remains in the Mayfair flat 300 yards along the road.

It has been explained that it is more convenient for Mr Harrison to stay in an hotel at the moment because he is so busy. One of the things that keep him busy is "Nina," a translation of a French comedy which he is directing.

Of course Mr Harrison still falls in love once nightly (and twice daily on matinees) with Miss Palmer in "Bell, Book and Candie."

MARRIAGE—IT NEEDS TACT

Miss Palmer looked at me as warily as Pyewacket, her Siamese cat, in the play looks at Mr Harrison.

She said: "We've been married now for 10 years, Rex and I. Quite a time. How long have you been married?"

I said I celebrated my 10th anniversary last week.

"Then you know what I mean. Every marriage has its ups and downs, particularly in our profession. It's not easy after the first bloom has worn off. Needs tact, understanding, strength of character. And lots of patience."

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RAF Will Challenge Army Supremacy At Athletics

Says ARCHIE QUICK.

When the Inter-Services Athletic Championships at Aldershot come along shortly the Army, for all their stars like Bombardier Brian Hewson, will meet tough opposition from the RAF if the Airman's Championships at Uxbridge are any criterion.

For instance, the Army has no-one likely to challenge Flying Officer Roy Sandstrom in the two sprints. This fair curly-headed Adonis from Hull not only repeated his "double" of last year but his 9.8 secs. for the 100 yards equalled the English Native Record.

What is more his 21.9 secs. for the furlong was only 1/10th second outside the record set up 1947 by a Leading Aircraftman Emmanuel McDonald Bailey. That is sprinting neither the Army nor the Navy can compete with.

FANLING GOLF

M. O'Kelly won a full handicap Medal Competition played over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end with a return of 91-22-Nett 69. G. M. Macwhinnie being runner-up with 83-12=71 and J. D. Macmillan in third place with 70-3=Nett 73.

The following is the programme arranged for children's golf at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Deep Water Bay Course:

Thursday—August 4, Medal competition.

Thursday—August 11, Stableford.

Thursday—August 18, Three Club.

Thursday—August 25, Mixed Shanghai Foursomes.

Thursday—September 1, Bogey.

No official competitions will be held on the mornings of July 21 and 28 but children will be encouraged to play on these days and submit cards for handicap purposes. Children are advised to obtain a local handicap as early as possible, as those who do not possess one are not eligible to compete for prizes in the August-September competitions.

PRIZE GIVING DAY

It is expected that prize-giving day will be Thursday, September 8, when long Driving, Pitch and Putt, and Putting competitions will be held, followed at about 4 p.m. by the customary Parents and Children's two-ball Foursomes and the presentation of prizes at about 7 p.m.

The dates for Senior and Junior Championships will be announced later.

Golfers who have any old clubs, balls or other golf equipment which they would like to donate for the use of children on Summer Vacation are asked to please hand this over to the Steward, Deep Water Bay Club-house or get in touch with the Club office (Telephones 23448 and 32540).

Enquiries regarding Children's Golf should be made to Mrs. W. P. Birtwhistle (Tel. 29804) who is in charge this year.

Must This Carter Lightweight Serial Continue?

By HARRY CARPENTER

No greater condemnation of boxing's pernicious return-fight clause need be quoted than the case of the world Lightweight Championship.

New York Negro Jimmy Carter has fought in every one of the 11 title fights held at this weight since 1951, sometimes as champion; sometimes as challenger.

At Boston, Carter lost the title for the third time and he is guaranteed a return contest with the winner, Wallace Bud Smith, another Negro, within 90 days, despite the world championship committee's ban on such arrangements.

Here is a case where the committee on which Bialista is represented, should not. But what can it do?

Carter and Smith are tied up with the gigantic U.S. boxing monopoly, the International Boxing Club, which controls nearly all current World Championships, from Rocky Marciano downwards.

The only thing which may stop the 90-day clause being operated this time is the state of Carter's eyes. They needed 10 stitches after his points defeat, and will take many weeks to heal.

The 23-year-old Sandstrom told me "afterwards that as Physical Fitness Officer, he has plenty of opportunities to train in the Service and he had been steadily improving over the last few weeks with a view to hitting his peak at the Amateur Athletic Association Championships at the White City, London, on Saturday. On this form he has a distinct chance of capturing one or both of the titles.

NOT THE ONLY STAR

Sandstrom was not the only star at the present well-equipped Uxbridge Stadium. Several new RAF records were established. Young Roger Dunkley did the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase in 9 mins. 15.4 secs. Derek Ibbotson won the 3 miles in 13 mins. 50.8 secs. Michael Ellis threw the hammer 163 ft. 6 ins. Charles Stuart took the High Jump at 5ft. 1 1/4 ins. and in 4 mins. 7.8 secs.—all records.

Eric Barrett completed the Mile for the RAF. Ibbotson looks as though he is going to be the chief danger to Britain's top line distance men. He has already chased most of them home. It could be that they will be following this determined young man from York-shire past the tape at the White City on Saturday. He is as near to National Championship class as makes no difference.

All these athletes should be Inter-Services winners although the Airman have no one to stop Hewson winning the Half Mile. The outlook is bleak for the Royal Navy and Marines, but it must be said that they do not enjoy the addition of National Servicemen in their ranks.

The RAF Secretary said to me, "It is a great pity that these Annual Triangular Meetings ever began with the two hardest races, but it cannot be helped. The Championships have to be held, sorry as we are for the Navy's handicap. It is the same in all sports."

Four Australian Tennis Players To Tour India

Melbourne, July 18. The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia decided tonight to accept an invitation to send two men and two women ranking players to tour India from December 12, 1955, to January 1, 1956.

The decision, however stipulated that Davis Cup players Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad should not be sent because the Indian tour would coincide with the South Australian Championships.—China Mail Special.

This man has Soccer's toughest job

Jesse Carver, Coventry City's new boss, is one of the highest paid managers in the game—but

he has Soccer's toughest job. He has come back

from an amazingly successful career in Italy to

try to transform the fortunes of a struggling

Third Division club.

MEET THE BOSS—by JAMES CONNOLLY

Fabulous is the only word to describe the Soccer career of Jesse Carver, the new Coventry City manager—but he has asked me to deny the stories of the fabulous salary he is supposed to be getting.

Carver has been credited with £100 a week, but although his is one of the best-paid jobs in the game, you can take it from me that £100 a week is a fantastic exaggeration.

In Italy, though, they would tell you that no figure is too high for the man who became a national figure in the build-up of Italian Soccer through his handling of Juventus, Mazzotto, Torino, and Roma.

His international reputation began in Holland in 1946, when he took charge of the Dutch national team. He came back in 1948 as Millwall trainer and England "B" coach.

He went to Italy the next year to manage Juventus and take them to their first Italian championship in 1949.

Two seasons later Carver returned to coach West Bromwich Albion and laid the foundations of their great side of 1953-54.

In 1952 he returned again to Italy.

Under Carver Torino pulled out of the depression which hit them after an air disaster wiped out their team and Roma had their best run in years.

But there's no drum beating by the publicity-hating Jesse.

"I am no wonder manager, no miracle man," he told me. "I made no promises to Coventry, except to do all I could all the time."

"I'm in the dark, starting right from scratch. I have only seen Coventry play for 70 minutes (against Southend). I can't judge players on that. I must see them play a few matches, first."

DEMANDING FANS

It's a tough job for Carver to live up to the great expectations of the demanding fans. They must give him time.

Forty-three, Carver has been 30 years in football. Amazing, but true!

He signed as an amateur for Blackburn Rovers, on his Liverpool school-desk, when he was only 13½.

When a boy has six brothers and a father, all Soccer fanatics, his decision doesn't need any explaining.

Carver was being coached at an age when most lads are licking lollipops.

Seven Notts Forest Players On Open To Transfer List

Manager Billy Walker caused a stir in the Nottingham Forest dressing-room by putting seven of his players on the open-to-transfer list. Including some high-fee signings, the list reads:

- Ron Blackman, centre forward from Reading (who cost £7,500); Hugh McLaren, winger from Derby County (£5,000); Alan Orr, inside forward from Third Lanark (£6,000); Noel Kelly, inside forward from Crystal Palace; Alan Holder, Frank Barclay, and Jim Clark.

Reason for the firm stand by the Forest strong man is that some of the players have refused terms for next Soccer season.

Mr Walker said: "We are prepared to accept offers for all these players, and it is quite likely they will soon be with other clubs."

Although Mr Walker would not confirm that Blackman is to join Bournemouth, it is understood the Hampshire-born centre forward is likely to make that move soon particularly as Bournemouth centre-forward Arthur Hunt, 21 years old, formerly with Portsmouth, was recently signed by Norwich.

NICHOLAS STEPS UP

Hunt, who made his first Division start for Portsmouth at 19, is the first signing by new Norwich manager, Tom Parker. Brian Nicholas, "the boy who set out to become a star," took another upward climb, when leaving Queen's Park Rangers for Chelsea.

The Nicholas story started on April 9, 1948, the day before he played for England against Wales in a schoolboy international, when it was announced he would join the Queen's Park Rangers' ground staff.



JESSE CARVER—"I'm no miracle man."



REG. MATTHEWS—He will have special gloves.

brightened up. It shines with the light blue and cream paintwork scheme, mapped out and supervised by Mrs. Eile Shanks, wife of the chairman.

TOO VALUABLE

The players' recreation room has been extended. They can have a snack or a meal, listen to the wireless, relax with a book or play a game of cards.

For the first time they will enjoy the luxury of track suits, bath robes and wooden sandals for pottering around the dressing rooms.

No more pretty pretty stuff either. Footballers, like race-horses, are too valuable to be risked.

It is just a simple precaution against infection, a splinter in the foot, or a chill. And of course it provides a little extra comfort.

The players will wear lightweight Soccer boots, specially designed and built for each man, with possibly a tougher version for heavy weather. Goalkeeper Reg Matthews will be issued with rubber-gripped gloves.

Coventry, in fact, will be equipped like the top-class Continental sides.

Carver and his trainer-coach George Raynor—he was coach to the Swedish national side for eight years—worked out their own special training routine in Italy.

"Coventry players will be kept occupied, not necessarily training on the field, throughout the day," Carver told me.

"Raynor and I will spend as much time training with the players as we can."

HIIS POLICY

But it will be behind closed doors. "Hush-hush! Not really. The idea is to avoid possible distractions while the players are working on something new. It might be different when they get used to the system."

What is the Carver policy for Coventry's future?

"We will try to develop as many local players as we can," he says. "We are running five junior teams. These will be coached by Raynor."

"I believe that to get any success in football you have to give a 100 per cent effort. Nothing less. We will do everything possible for the players. We expect the same in return."

"I want to make this club a happy family from the top to bottom—like the atmosphere I stepped into as a boy at Blackburn. I feel that we can do it."

Jesse Carver—debonair, authoritative and decisive—has the look of a man who knows exactly where he is going and how he is going to get there.

One feels he has the personality to give his players confidence.

He doesn't make rash promises or forecasts. His achievements are the guarantee that he knows his job.—London Express Service.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Len Hutton Blames English Climate For His Poor Health

Len Hutton, out of Test cricket for a season, and perhaps for good, blames the English weather. He says, "I could play a Test series in a hot country, but in the English climate I don't feel up to it."

If it were not for my health, I would have expected another six years in first-class cricket. The trouble gets worse.

It is too early yet to say that I have finished with top-class cricket, but if there is no improvement between now and September the decision will be made for me. It's up to the English climate.

Great Britain, for the first time, will compete in the Tour de France, top race in the Continental cycling calendar, which starts from Le Havre on July 7. The British team includes Len Seal of Glasgow, a "round Britain" winner, Tony Hoare, Dave Bedwell and Bob Malland, who have distinguished themselves in races on the Continent.

Pat McAteer, the 22-year-old minor who won Johnny Sullivan's British and Empire middleweight title last week, now looks to higher honours.

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A Longing For London

LONDONERS are lucky. They can never be afflicted with one malaise at least that discontent can spring upon provincials. They cannot suffer agonies of longing for London, such as afflict young people living far away, nor easily persuade themselves, as those who are distant can, that to be in London is a cure for all adversities.

Those who live far away, and whom in some way expectations fail, can cry, and do: "I've had enough of this, I'll not be stuck here any more. I'm going to London."

BOILING POINT

MARY lived with her widowed mother in a grey northern town, and went to work each day as a shorthand typist. And when she was not working, Mary, sometimes dreamed of London.

The longing for London simmered with her, for months, for a year or two. The other day, it came to a boil. It boiled over.

There was an argument between Mary and her mother. Neither would yield, and both said things they shortly afterwards wished they had left unsaid.

PENNY RIDE

WHEN disagreement soared to its unbearable, tense, peak, Mary said, in as even a voice as she could muster: "Very well, mother, if that's how you feel, I'm off. I'm off to London."

"If that's how you feel," her mother countered, "I'm not stopping you."

"Oh," said Mary, a little taken aback by acquiescence.

But there could be no retreat. Mary swept from the house, took a bus to the city that adjoined the town, and stormed towards the station. When she got there, she realised she had not enough in her handbag to pay the railway fare to London.

But still there could be no going back. Mary bought a platform ticket, and when the train for London steamed in, she joined it.

JUST TEMPER?

AT King's Cross, Mary, a plump, fair-haired, 19-year-old, was arrested for travelling from the north without paying the railway fare. Next morning, at the Clerkenwell court, she pleaded guilty before Mr. Frank Powell.

"She left in a temper, I suppose, and this is the result," the magistrate suggested.

"I think that is the case, sir," said a detective.

The magistrate asked Mary what she had to say, in a mouse-voice. Mary answered: "I'd like to go home, please."

LOGIC

WILL your mother have you back?" the magistrate asked.

"Oh, yes," Mary answered, with great confidence.

"What makes you so sure of that?"

"Well, this is the first time it's happened," said Mary, as if surveying purest logic.

The magistrate consulted a probation officer. "Have you been in touch with this girl's mother?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir," the probation officer said. "She's most anxious to have Mary back."

"Well, you'd better buy her a ticket and put her on a train," said the magistrate.

"Thank you, sir," Mary said. She hurried away. That same night, mother and daughter would meet again and enjoy again their old esteem and love for each other, and Mary would be more contented, for she had got the longing for London out of her system at last.

BACK TO WORK

Amstarp, July 18. Nearly 60 ships—about 20 more than usual—berthed in Amstarp today as thousands of dockers returned to work after a three-week unofficial strike. The strike committee has called on all men to return and continue claims for more money by "other means."—China Mail Special.

Bulganin's 2-Phase Peace Plan

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among them which constitute a threat to the maintenance of peace in Europe.

"It is known that for some time past a movement in favour of a policy of neutrality, a policy of non-participation in military blocs and coalitions, has been gaining ground in some countries. Experience shows that some states which pursued a neutral policy in time of war were able to ensure security for their peoples and play a positive role. This was confirmed, in particular, by the experience of the second world war, although the neutrality of some countries was not beyond reproach.

"The question of the so-called international Communism has also been touched upon here. However, it is known that our conference is convened to discuss problems of inter-state relations but not to discuss the activities of some or other political parties in various countries or relations between those parties.

We hold that raising this question at the conference of the heads of governments cannot be considered as appropriate.

PREPARED TO GIVE GUARANTEES

"The Soviet government is also of the opinion that should any nation desiring to pursue a policy of neutrality and non-participation in military groupings, while these groupings exist, raise the question of having their security and territorial integrity guaranteed, the great powers should meet these wishes. In any case, as far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it is prepared to take part in such guarantees as it has, for instance, declared by respect of Austria.

"Here has been touched upon the question of the countries of Eastern Europe—the countries of people's democracy. To raise this question at this conference is to involve us in interference in the internal affairs of those states.

RED CHINA AND UNITED NATIONS

"In this connection I find it necessary to recall the well-known desire of the government of the People's Republic of China to settle the Taiwan problem through direct negotiations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

"Note should also be made of the important question of re-establishing the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations. The existing situation when Chiang Kai-shek's representative still acts in that organisation while the great People's Republic of China is deprived of the possibility to occupy its seat is not only abnormal but also inadmissible. This injustice should be rectified and the sooner that is done the better.

"Soviet government believes that in endeavouring to ameliorate relations between countries the four-power conference should pay due attention to the problem of strengthening economic ties between them and, in particular, to the development of trade. The present state of affairs, when artificial restrictions of various kinds have been introduced in a number of countries as a result of which the economic and trade ties between many countries developed over many years have been broken, is one of the serious obstacles in the way to the relaxation of international tension.

TERMINATION OF THE COLD WAR

"Such restrictions that are usually introduced when the economy of a state is subordinated to the interests of military preparations, cannot be justified in any way if one is governed by the desire for a settlement of the outstanding international problems and for the termination of the cold war.

"We point this out not for the reason the economy of the Soviet Union cannot do without the restoration of normal economic and trade relations with the countries which were broken through no fault of ours. We mention this because in the field there are considerable possibilities for establishing normal and friendly relations between countries and this could lead to favourable results for the improvement of the well being of peoples, relaxation of international tension and consolidation of confidence among nations.

"Accordingly, we stand a broad development of international contacts and co-operation in the field of culture and science, for the removal of obstacles impeding intercourse among nations."—Reuter.

OUR RAINFALL

It's Nothing Exceptional Says Expert

Hongkong's weather experts blame tropical depressions for the rain we've had in the last six weeks. But if you think we've had more than our fair share this year, the acting Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. C. S. Ramage, says: "It's nothing exceptional."

According to today's Weather Bureau figures total rainfall this year is 54.79 against an average of 45.79 inches.

But that is "nothing out of the ordinary," according to Mr. Ramage.

The main reason why we've had so much rain in the last six weeks is largely because the Colony has been affected by a number of tropical depressions which have come fairly close to us. They have been mainly responsible," he said.

In the last few days Hongkong has been affected by a depression which has been "squatting" nearby.

Escape Attempt By Convicted Prisoner

A convicted man's bid for freedom at Central Magistracy this morning was short lived when he was recaptured after a short chase by the Police.

The man was convicted on a charge of possession of heroin and sentenced to serve time in prison. The defendant asked the Magistrate for the option of a fine saying that he was a sick man. The application was refused in view of defendant's previous record.

Defendant refused to go down to the cells and sat on the steps inside the dock. A police constable inside the dock tried to get the prisoner into the cells but had to leave him when a commotion started in the cells. The next minute defendant was out of the dock and running for freedom.

The prisoner ran into the compound of the Central police station with the police in hot pursuit. He was recaptured before he reached Arbuthnot Road, handcuffed and brought back to the cells.

Fire Destroys Flat

A three-room new tenement flat was completely gutted by fire this morning at 81k On Terrace, off Ship Street, Wan-chai.

The first floor flat, destroyed by the fire was occupied by four Chinese families; but most of the occupants were not at home.

It was believed burning sticks caused the fire. Several appliances were sent to the scene at 10.10 a.m. and the firemen took about half an hour to extinguish the blaze. There were no casualties, and other flats in the concrete building were not affected.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I planned to be dummy today as often as I could, but I was surprised to find out most of the players are as dumb as I am!"

Alleged Fraud: Accused In Witness Box

Joe Francis Gerver, 39-year-old Mauritius Chinese accused of fraud, maintained at the Victoria District Court this morning that he arranged for a quantity of salt to be packed and shipped to Australia on the instructions of a man who employed him to do so.

Gerver, alias Jean Franz Ang How, alias Chiu Wai-fat, was giving evidence on his own behalf before Judge J. Reynolds regarding the allegation that he shipped salt to Australia when it should have been garments.

Accused is charged with obtaining on December 24 last year, with intent to defraud, from J. Kundan and Co., a cheque to the value of \$2,000 by pretending that, together with M. Mirochumal Hotwani, he (accused) was the proprietor of an alleged firm called the Swan Garment Factory which manufactured rayon jackets.

He is further charged with obtaining on January 8, 1955, from J. Kundan and Co., a cheque to the value of \$56,800 by pretending that, together with Hotwani, he was the proprietor of the Swan Garment Factory, delivered to J. Kundan and Co., had been shipped to Australia.

Accused is on bail of \$5,000. He is represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan, of Messrs. Lau, Chan and Ko. Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det.-Sub-Inspector H. C. Hui, of the Commercial Crimes Branch, Police Headquarters.

HK-EDUCATED

In the witness box, Gerver said he came to Hongkong when he was 19 and studied at St. Joseph's College. He worked for Edward Keller and Co. and later for the King's Dispensary until 1945. From 1946 up to the present, he was employed by the Queen Dispensary, first as salesman, and later as sales manager.

He first met Hotwani in October 1954 at the Queen's Dispensary. Hotwani usually came to the dispensary to buy things. They came to know one another quite well. Hotwani told him he was connected with a firm called J. Kundan and Co. and with the Universal Order Corporation, and that he was engaged in exporting goods.

Hotwani, accused went on, told him he bought local shirts and put the mark "Swan Garment Factory" on them for export. Hotwani said he needed a man to work with him on this matter.

Gerver said he offered to help Hotwani in his spare time. Hotwani asked how much salary he wanted but he told Hotwani it was up to him.

HAD CARDS PRINTED Eventually, on instructions of Hotwani, he had some cards printed, bearing the name "Li Wai" Hotwani told him this Li Wai was his contact man. This was about the beginning of November last year.

Hotwani also ordered him to have bill and receipt forms printed with the letter-heads of "Swan Garment Factory". Towards the end of November, Hotwani told him to arrange for 10 wooden cases to be made and for a godown to be hired, as he was preparing to export a cargo of shirts to Australia.

Habeas Corpus Application By Woman Refused

An application for a writ of habeas corpus ad subjunctum to facilitate the return of a man against whom the Police had information that "he was engaged in undesirable political activities" was heard before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning.

After hearing submissions by Counsel, His Lordship dismissed the motion because he said no legal grounds had been shown by the applicant.

Applicant was a woman, Wong Pui-lin, of 150 Sheung Sha Po Village, and her motion was for a writ to facilitate the return of her husband, Yu Pui, a foreman employed by the Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Co., Ltd. Kai Tak, whom she alleged had been detained in unlawful custody.

Yu Pui was arrested on June 23 last under a warrant issued by H.E. the Governor on June 24.

Mr. R.W.S. Winter, instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the applicant. The Crown was represented by Mr. A. Hooton, QC, Solicitor-General, and Mr. Desmond Mayne, acting Senior Crown Counsel.

Mr. Winter said His Lordship had made an order nisi and proposed to deal briefly with the affidavit of the applicant who was the wife of Yu Pui, arrested on June 23 last and who had since been in the custody of the Hongkong Police.

Late yesterday morning, Counsel continued, the solicitors for the applicant were served with six affidavits filed by and on behalf of the Commissioner of Police. Until then, nothing was known as to the reason why the man was detained. His Lordship would see that the date of arrest, June 23, was confirmed and also that three warrants—the Governor's warrant for detention and two warrants of renewal—had been exhibited. The warrants were directed towards three persons, the Commissioner of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Superintendent of the Detention Home, and all had functions connected with the detention of Yu Pui.

NOT BEFORE SCA

Concerning the SCA, Mr. Winter invited the Court's attention to Section 4, subsection 3 of the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance. He then referred to the affidavit of Mr. A. J. Richardson, which stated that the man had been detained all the time at Upper Levels Police Station save for certain short periods during the day time when he was taken to Police Headquarters for questioning, and two occasions when he was taken to Central Police Station also during the day time.

There was no suggestion in the affidavit that Yu Pui was at any time brought before the SCA, said Counsel.

He also referred to the affidavit of Mr. H. Tyler, that "they had information the man was engaged in undesirable political activities in Hongkong." That was sufficient for the Hongkong Police and there was no provision under the Ordinance for the Hongkong Police further to question this man, said Counsel. He submitted it was their duty under Section 4 (3) to hand the man over to the SCA for the purpose that he carried out the questions laid down under the Ordinance. Under Section 4 (9), Counsel continued, it would be seen that after that the man should be brought before a Magistrate so that the Magistrate could consider granting the man bail. Nothing of that kind had been done, Counsel submitted.

Mr. Winter argued that the Police should not arbitrarily postpone the question of the man's appearance before the SCA. The man had been in custody for over three weeks and he submitted that at the time of his arrest the Police knew the reason for his arrest and they should have immediately applied the provisions of the Ordinance. Since that had not been done, Counsel submitted there was an illegal detention.

"I respectfully suggest to Your Lordship that having regard to the cause which has been shown by the Crown in this case, Your Lordship may consider it is not possible at the moment to dispose of the case because of the absence of the SCA. There is no affidavit by him, nor has Your Lordship any information showing that the matter has been brought to his attention in view of the warrant which has been exhibited and the cause which has been shown in this matter, the SCA has a statutory duty to perform and Your Lordship may consider there should be some evidence before you by or on behalf of the SCA that he has or has not complied with the statutory requirement. As I mentioned earlier, that warrant is specifically directed towards the SCA."

Mr. Winter submitted there was no question of a summary deportation in this case and no intention of this was indicated in the warrant. He submitted that under Section 3 the Governor must, before issuing the warrant, have made up his mind there shall be a summary deportation order. It was Counsel's submission that the proceedings were not completed until the man had been interviewed in accordance with Section 4 (3).

Counsel further submitted that under Section 3 (1c) the Governor must make his deportation order before the man was arrested. He must have received information that "such and such a person in the Colony is not conducive to good order." That was not alleged in the present instance, and there was no suggestion in Mr. Tyler's affidavit that such a deportation order would be made.

Under the Deportation Ordinance, said Mr. Hooton, it was quite clear there were two separate procedures contemplated, and in the present case the procedure was the short procedure as opposed to the long procedure. It was also clear that when the short procedure was adopted it was not necessary to take a person before the SCA because that was only mandatory if proceedings were taken under Section 3 (2). He submitted that even if this was long procedure there would be no ground for habeas corpus although there might be ground for mandamus. The custody and detention was in order, and Mr. Hooton asked for the motion to be dismissed.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
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Philippines, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.
Fiji, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Japan, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

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Sunday "Proms" For Hongkong

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Sir Henry Wood, father of the "Proms" as we know them today, produced some 47 series of Promenade Concerts at the Queen's Hall, London, under the auspices of the Royal Philharmonic Society.

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If this talented artist is turning her attention more to the impressionistic style (which undoubtedly she is) her studies remain intelligible even to the uninitiated for which one can feel grateful.

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Her genuine skill is manifested in such works as "Fantasy No. 1" and "Fantasy No. 17", the blending of colours being captivating.

The exhibition is being held at L'Alliance Française, French Bank Building.

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